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BUS STRIKE SEEN WEDNESDAY ON PEERLESS LINES

Washington Township will lose its public transportation Wednesday if a threatened strike of Peerless Stages drivers materializes.

The lines furnish virtually the only means of public travel from Township communities to metropolitan areas, with 37 buses on an average day.

Fifty AFL Motor Coach Union drivers met at the California Inn in Centerville this week and voted to walk off the job unless their demands for pay raises and a 40-hour week are met by the company.

Peerless was not struck as was Pacific Greyhound Lines March 2 because the Peerless-union contract did not expire until April 30. The Peerless drivers agreed to delay the walkout until midnight Wednesday to see if the company would meet their demands, according to Al Baker, union agent.

The local drivers, like the Greyhound unionsists, seek a 40-hour week with no reduction in pay. They now have a 48-hour week.

In Oakland, Alex Gaeta, traffic manager for Peerless, said the firm has offered its drivers "the same settlement as Greyhond gets," retroactive to May 1. This includes both wages and hours, Gaeta said. But Baker and his committee have rejected the offer, he added.

Gaeta said the strike "probably will not come off if Greyhound settles in the meantime." Federal conciliators yesterday reported "no progress" in the Greyhound negotiations.

DINNER IN NILES WILL FETE SCOUTS

The 40th birthday of the national organization of the Girl Scouts of America will be celebrated by the members of the adult girl scouts of the Hayward Area Council, at their annual recognition dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

On the dinner committee from Washington Township are Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mrs. Manuel Dutra and Mrs. John Cease.

Castro Valley is in charge of reservations. Scouting personnel and interested persons can secure reservations through their own community or district representatives.

Washington Township is in charge of decorations, Ashmont District has been assigned to registrations and hostesses, San Lorenzo and Hayward, program, and Mrs. C. Kenny of Hayward, publicity.

Mr. J. C. Kenny, second vice-president of the council, is to be the master of ceremonies and Mrs. Ellen Hamilton, G. S. Board, president of the Hayward Area, will present the recognition awards.

The San Lorenzo Mothers' Chorus will be a featured part of the evening's entertainment.

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ED GURLEY
Wounded in Action

GURLEY AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Edward E. Gurley, who has been serving with the U. S. Army in Korea for four months, is now on an Army hospital ship in Pusan Harbor.

Pfc. Gurley was wounded in action on Heartbreak Ridge on April 7 while serving with the famed 27th "Wolfhound" Regiment. He received shrapnel wounds in the leg from an enemy mortar shell, and, as a result, will be in the hospital for several weeks. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Gurley completed basic training at Fort Ord and then attended leadership school there. Also completing training with him was Pfc. Dave Priego, with whom he served in Korea.

Both men are graduates of Washington Union High School. Gurley is the son of the B. L. Sinnotts of San Jose.

WOMAN HELD IN THEFT FROM BODY

Nellie de la Cruz, 43, Alvarado night-life figure, was jailed early yesterday and charged with filching $5 from a corpse.

According to deputies' reports, Mrs. de la Cruz, who operates a cafe in Alvarado, took the money from Mae Anchita, 54, of Decoto, who was brought to her establishment dying of what is presumed to be a heart attack.

Mrs. de la Cruz told Deputy Sheriff Fred Turra, according to Turra, that she removed the currency from Mrs. Anchitas's purse to "keep Mae and Manuel out of trouble." Officers said Manuel is Manuel S. Jiminez, 32, of 560 Mulberry, Newark, who brought Mrs. Anchita to Nellie's Cafe, reportedly at the dying woman's request.

Turra said Mrs. de la Cruz turned the money over to him. He added Jiminez admitted giving it to Mrs. Anchita. Jiminez said he took Mrs. Anchita from another cafe where she worked as a waitress. Her body was taken to the Chapel of the Palms for autopsy.

DECOTO MAN HELD IN KNIFE ROW

One Decoto man was held this week after he reportedly knifed a barroom acquaintance.

Jailed was Alfonso Z. Chavez, 25, of 401 Fifth Street, who deputies said they arrested in his closet after the affray last Saturday.

However, the victim, Ricardo Navarette, of 227 Fourth Street, Chavez' alleged opponent in the El Porvenir tavern argument, declined to sign a complaint against Chavez. Navarette was treated for knife wounds at Fairmont Hospital, where attendants said he suffered a punctured lung. He is reported recovering.

The officers said Navarette told them he and Chavez had been drinking heavily before the argument started. Chavez' story was that he drew his knife to defend himself after Navarette had drawn one.

Chavez is being held for immigration authorities as an illegal border-crosser from Mexico.

ASK $87,500 FOR HILLVIEW SCHOOL

Hillview Crest Grammar School will get at least four new classrooms by the fall of 1953 if application for $87,500 in federal funds is approved.

This was learned today as Lewis W. Musick, superintendent of Decoto Schools, disclosed he has applied for the money to build classrooms which will cost an estimated $111,500.

The school itself—third in Decoto—will not open its nine classrooms until September. But already, Musick estimates there will be 420 students at Hillview including a huge kindergarten class.

Decoto's two existing schools are on double sessions to care for the postwar flood of youngsters, and Musick fears similar action may have to be taken at Hillview.

"By 1954," he said tday, "we think there'll be almost 1,000 students going there. We have to keep abreast of that."

Difference between the federal $87,500 and the total cost of $111,500, Musick said, will be made up from an expected rise in bonding ability.

In May, 1951, the district bonded itself to the legal limit—five per cent of its assessed valuation of about $2,600,000. By 1953, however, Musick expects an increase in assessed values due to new industry.

The application for the four classrooms was made under federal laws which set up funds for districts where five per cent of the pupils' fathers are in military service. In Decoto, said Musick, nearly 10 per cent of the children's fathers are in uniform.

He added another avenue may be opened for further applications when the census of defense-workers' children is completed. The Federal Office of Education also allows money for classrooms for these youngsters in crowded districts.

If the four-classroom application is approved this summer, Musick said the rooms should be ready by the fall term of 1953.

FARM BUREAU MEET

Directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau met last night in Pleasanton. They heard a resume of the State Workmen's Compensation Insurance program from A. E. O'Donnell of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Bekeley.

EDEN HORSEMEN TO PARADE

The Eden Horsemen, colorful group of Western riders, will play a double-bill this week-end, according to President Bill Davis.

The group, mounted on 16 pinto horses, first will parade at Ashland on Saturday, then will trek (via trailer) to Los Banos Sunday for the May Day celebration.

Davis hopes to carry home a good selection of ribbons and trophies.

NILES ACCIDENT

A Sunol motorist, Dale E. White, 26, suffered cuts and bruises and his convertible was nearly demolished late yesterday when it collided with a heavy truck at Nursery Road and the Niles-Hayward Highway.

White told Patrolman Duffy Lewis he was turning right onto the highway from Nursery Road when he smashed head-on into the truck, operated by R. E. Bruns, 43, of Stockton, who was turning left off the heavily-traveled thoroughfare. Neither man was cited pending further investigation.

'MEOW' GOES CAR, QUADS 'RE ABOARD

Clarence George's Model A runabout had a quintet of uninvited passengers for a time last Tuesday.

George, who is custodian at the Centerville Elementary School, was driving his aged car to work. Suddenly he heard an unaccustomed noise.

"Meow," went the car—or at least its unseen passenger.

George stopped, lifted the seat, and discovered a frightened mother cat and four brand-new kittens.

The Centerville man had to turn back and let the riders out at his home. He was unable to account for their presence under the seat.

NILES SEEN HOME, INDUSTRY CENTER IN FUTURE

Niles will change from a predominantly agricultural community to a solid-populated residential area in the decades to come, the Niles Chamber of Commerce predicted this week.

The prediction came in response to a query from the Oakland Centennial committee, which is asking for such forecasts from local chambers of commerce to include in a "time capsule" which the committee intends to plant in Hayward.

In a letter signed by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, the local chamber predicted:

"Niles will change from farm to residential, helped by its even climate which depends on the air currents from Niles Canyon, and fed by industries in the surrounding areas."

The predictions were sparked by comments made at this week's Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Some of the comments came from members John Brahmst and Dr. T. C. Wilson. The "guesses" will be sunk in a cornerstone in a shopping center planned for Hayward by Hunt Foods, and will be labeled "Do Not Open Until 2052."

Also slated for inclusion in the cornerstone are what the Chamber considers the "Outstanding Events in Niles in the Past 100 Years:"

1. Rebuilding of the Vallejo flour mill, first in California, in 1852-53.

2. Completion of the first transcontinental railroad through Niles Canyon by the Central Pacific in 1869.

3. Removal of the California Nursery to Niles from Milpitas by John Rock in 1884.

4. Establishment of the Essany Studios in 1905. The studios, at First and G Streets, produced the first films in California—starring Charlie Chaplin, Gloria Swanson and Ben Turpin—and continued to make comedies and "quickie" cowboy movies in Niles Canyon until 1914.

Ellsworth reminded members that Sunday is Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch, starting with a breakfast at 10 a.m.

BATTERY COUNT

William E. Bean, 21, of Selma, was charged with battery this week. Deputies said he was identified as the youth who beat a 17-year-old Mission San Jose girl when she reportedly resisted his advances in a car near his aunt's home on Santos Road. Bean denies the charge.

NEWARK CIVIL DEFENSE NEEDS 75 AIDES

Newark Civil Defense ground observers today issued a call for more volunteers as the Air Defense Command prepared to put its civilian plane-watching posts on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

Orders received this week from Capt. D. C. Norris, ADC official, warned Newark and other West Coast stations to be ready to man the posts 'round-the-clock beginning May 17.

Newark now has about 25 watchers, according to Paul Woodruff, chief observer, and another 75 will be needed to comply with the ADC order.

Woodruff says he wants enough personnel so no one will have to serve more than one four-hour stint once a week.

The post, like most other Civil Defense stations, has been operating only during scheduled alerts.

Volunteers may contact Woodruff at Newark 3-3757 or Area Supervisor Ken Foster at Newark 3-3902. Woodruff and Foster today urged men and women from other township communities to volunteer.

ESTIMATED 625 SIGN FOR LOCAL BANK AT NEWARK

More than 625 Newark residents have signed cards indicating they want a home-town bank, it was estimated today by Paul Gygax, chairman of a Newark Chamber of Commerce drive to establish the local institution.

"I personally turned in 595 cards to our auditor, Ralph Goodwin, last Monday," Gygax disclosed. "And Goodwin tells me he is getting cards in the mail every day. I am sure there'll be at least 625 potential depositors."

The Newark Chamber has been pressing for a local bank for several months. Twenty years ago the town lost its bank when the establishment was purchased and closed by a chain.

Ed O'Mara, also a member of the Chamber's Banking Committee, said the sign-up was "greater than I expected." Both O'Mara and Gygax expressed confidence that the campaign will be capped with success.

"I know that more than one Bay Area bank is definitely interested as a result of this drive," Gygax declared.

The Chamber drive is aimed at starting an independent institution in Newark, but committeemen agree an outside bank coming to town would relieve them of an immediate burden of work in establishing such a complex business.

However, the Chamber's application for a bank charter makes it impossible for an outside organization to establish a bank until (1) State officials turn down the local application, or (2) the Chamber withdraws it.

Gygax said today he expects a tabulation of estimated deposits from Goodwin sometime next week.

MYSTERY WOMAN DEFIES OLD AGE

This week the men are taking a back seat in our series of "Guess Who" thumb-nail biographies. We have a "mystery woman," in answer to several requests of our readers who have said, "There are as many interesting prominent women in this community as there are men."

We agree. And we give you one of our most interesting women. If you can't guess her identity, turn through the pages of this issue, and you will find the answer.

She was born on December 7, 1869, in Niles.

She has a youthful approach to living, however, that belies her years. "I don't like to be treated like a piece of Dresden china," she says emphatically. "When people start tucking blankets around my legs and settling me down in the most comfortable chair in the room, it makes me feel like an old lady."

Her father came out here in the gold rush days of 1850. In addition to mining, he also built stamp mills.

Her father and mother fell in love with the house where she is now living, because of the creek that ran through the property. It was part of an old Spanish land grant, and cost them two dollars an acre. The property later made a fortune for the family because of the gravel it contained.

"The 'new' part of our house," says our heroine, "was built in 1876."

She attended the Niles grammar school and later rode horseback to Washington College in Irvington.

When her father died, she helped her mother run the ranch.

She met her husband at a card party at the Plummer home in Centerville.

He had come to the bay area as a soldier with the Grand Army, and liked it so well here he decided to stay. With only a $20 goldpiece between him and starvation, he found it necessary to find work immediately, and took a job at the salt works in Newark, owned by the Plummer family. He worked for $25 a month.

The night after he met his fu-

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Irvington Faces Two Flood Curb Choices, Expert Says

Irvington, which got around in boats and boots last January, today had the choice of:

1. More floods.

2. Less severe floods and an estimated $7,400 ditch-digging bill.

3. No floods after a two-year—or longer—wait for state or federal aid or local bond-issues.

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce heard the last two choices thoroughly explained Tuesday night, then officially approved flood control. But the chamber did not say how it wants the water curbed.

Instead, President Walter Connolly told Jack Prouty, chairman of a committee formed after the disastrous January 13-14 inundations, to make an exhaustive investigation of every possible avenue opened up by a county expert.

This expert, James F. Vivrette, chief hydraulic engineer for the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, spoke at length in outlining the avenues at a dinner meeting in Roethlin's Cafe.

First, said Vivrette, for about $7,400, the town could deepen and clean out a mile of drainage ditches which connect culverts carrying the waters of Mission (or Laguna) and other creeks under its streets. This money would be raised by public subscription, he said, and he stressed:

"This is what we call an interim project. It would probably get you by until something more permanent can be done. Unless of course you have another series of heavy rains like those of last January — and remember, they were the worst in 40 years."

The engineer advised against forming a district to handle the job, saying engineer and attorney fees would eat up the money subscribed before work could be started.

For the long pull, Vivrette advised the Irvingtonites to set up a flood-control zone by petition to the Board of Supervisors. This already has been done in four areas as far south as Alvarado.

Here he suggested three steps:

1. Making Tule Pond, the lagoon north of Irvington, a flood-control reservoir. He said it already slows down floods from the hills which otherwise would race unchecked through the town.

2. Diverting excess water northwest of Irvington to the Bay down canals built through lands already unofficially offered for such use.

3. Diverting other storm waters east of the town along the railroad tracks in canals into Laguna Creek somewhere around Highway 17.

Vivrette gave a list of ways in which this might be financed. He mentioned the zone method used by his own agency, but added legal restrictions on taxation might hold up any construction for two years. He also advised the Chamber to investigate (1) existing water or sanitary districts to see if they

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NO STEEL STRIKE AT NILES PLANT

While nationwide strikes idled most of the Coast's steel industry this week, the Pacific States Steel Corporation plant at Niles was one of three Western plants to continue operating.

This is because Pacific States and Local 3369 of the CIO United Steelworkers of America last January agreed to accept findings of the Federal Wage Stabilization Board. Confirmation of this fact came today from Buford J. Barks of Newark, president of Local 3369. Barks told a Register reporter:

"There is no possibility of a strike at this time as far as we're concerned."

Meantime, more than 8000 steel workers in the Bay area were idled as pickets blocked all but the Pacific States plant and the Judson plant in Oakland. Only the Kaiser Steel plant at Fontana also remained in operation on the Coast.

Barks disclosed he met Wednesday with USWA's International Representative Leo Gatewood to arrange for Pacific State's union members to donate a day's pay toward support of the other striking locals. Barks said this was voted by Local 3369 last November.

Pacific States, currently employing nearly 500 men, is Washington Township's largest single industry.

PLANS FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL LOOM

Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District will meet Wednesday with architects to lay preliminary plans for a 50-bed local hospital.

The directors took an important step toward construction last week when they purchased a 10-acre site on Santos Road for $22,000.

Condemnation proceedings against the holder of one-fortieth of the Stivers Estate, from which the land was purchased, still may be necessary if the heir continues to balk at the sale. However, according to Board Chairman L. S. Whitaker:

"This means only the question of how much we will have to pay the heir—it cannot block the sale."

Whitaker says he forsees a bond election to build the hospital, which will be the only one between Hayward and San Jose.

The meeting takes place at 8 o'clock in the County Building.

20-30 CLUB READY FOR CHARTER

Another in the series of organizational meetings of the local 20-30 Club was held Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen, with 29 members present, many of them for the first time.

All expressed interest in seeing that the club continues with its present plans for being chartered, which, if all goes according to schedule, should be in June.

A large turn-out is expected at the next meeting (Tuesday at the International Kitchen at a 7:30 o'clock dinner) when the application for a charter will be signed.

"Any young man between the ages of 20 and 36 is invited to attend," said Chuck Marriott, chairman.

At the last meeting Stuart Wilkinson showed two colored films from the General Motors library.

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NEWARK News Notes

By Pat Collins

SALVAGE DRIVE

The Newark P.T.A. salvage drive is scheduled to begin next Monday. Children of the elementary school will be seeking usable clothing and old rags. Shoes and hats will not be collected in this drive. The P.T.A. expects the drive to be even more successful than that held last fall. Anyone who would like to contribute should contact one of the school children or bring clothing to the school. All donations will be appreciated.

BELATED PRESENT

Arriving just a few minutes late for her daddy's birthday was Kathleen Marie Smith. Little Kathleen is the first child in the George Smith Jr. family. She was born on April 24 at the San Jose Hospital and weighed just a little over seven pounds. The Smiths are formerly of Newark and are now residing in San Jose. Kathleen's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Decoto.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Mary Florabelle Circle of the Newark Presbyterian Church will stage an open meeting on May 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker of the evening will be Rev. Paul Rhoades, pastor of the Hayward Presbyterian Church. His topic will be "Korea." The Rev. Rhoades was born in Korea and has a fine knowledge of that country. Slides will be shown and questions answered. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skelton and family of Panama, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown. The Skeltons plan to make their home in California.

WEDDING IN RENO

At a five o'clock ceremony April 25, Miss Darlene Elaine Buck and Ronald William Estudillo were married. The bride was attired in a white knit suit with navy blue accessories and a white orchid corsage. Upon their return by plane Sunday they were greeted by members of both families. Darlene is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Green of Newark. Ronald's parents are the William Estudillos of Niles. Both are graduates of local schools. The groom is serving in the Army and is stationed at Fort Ord. A reception is planned for the couple by the groom's parents sometime in the next few weeks.

BABY GIRL FOR FREITAS'

This week there is a new addition to the John Freitas Jr. household. She is Joan Elaine, born April 24 at the San Jose Hospital. Joan tipped the scales at five pounds and eight ounces. She has one brother, Jeff, who is very pleased to have a baby sister in the family.

EIGHT YEARS OLD

Kay Phippen celebrated her eighth birthday on April 28. Attending a party in Kay's honor were: Elbert and Delbert Lewallen, Marilyn and Carol Maciel, Leslie Petschauer, Jimmie Neves, Ronnie Meck, Kathy Samman, Patricia Serafino, Patsy Hutchinson, Louise Carpenter, Bud and Leika Kohlenberg. Refreshments were served and games played.

WEEK-END WEDDING

Reno was the setting for the marriage of Miss Wanda Silveria and Lenard Laudenslager last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barton of Centerville accompanied the couple to act as witnesses. A reception is planned for next Sunday.

CONFRATERNITY DINNER

The Confraternity of St. Anne held a pot luck dinner for the people of St. Edward's Parish on April 23. At this gathering parishioners met Father Gilbert, the new parish administrator. Chairlady for the affair was Mrs. Belmida Caldeira. Assisting her were Miss Bernice Caldeira, Miss Marjorie Caldeira, Miss Virginia Caldeira and Mrs. Lillian Costa. Edward Kettman was in charge of the entertainment.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Nonie Beck was surprised last Saturday night by a large group of her friends. The occasion was her twentieth birthday. The party was arranged by Nonie's father, William Beck. It was held at the Newark Youth Center. Among the guests were several Newark families: the Art Cottons, E. O. Pierces, T. C. Gunns, Kenneth Fosters, S. G. Scotts, H. Lewis', R. Schroeders, William Elias and daughters, and Charlotte Seward. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

SORORITY INITIATE

Mrs. Samuel Scott was formally initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority on April 20. D.K.G. is a national sorority for women educators. Mrs. Scott is a teacher at the Russell City Elementary School. Initiated with her were five other women, including a representative from the Hawaiian Islands. A tea followed the ceremony.

HOUSEWARMING

To welcome Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potts to their new home in Newwark, a group of friends gathered last Monday night. The Potts are formerly of Niles and have two children, Vicki and Andrew. Enjoying the evening at the Potts home on Birch Street were: Mr. and Mrs. Dez Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silvera, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Mrs. Emily Labato, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky and Mrs. Elleis Reif.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The annual Mother-Daughter Day program is being organized by the Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church. It will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlors. A special feature will be the award of corsages to the youngest mother, oldest mother, and mother with the largest family.

The entertainment is being prepared by a number of mother-daughter groups including: Mrs. C. E. Harrison and Rowena, Mrs. Sam Scott and Emily Jane, Mrs. Leo Bohannon and Leona, Mrs. Carl Hersey, Kay and Charlene, Mrs. Henry Lewis with Joann and Betty, Mrs. J. Peffers and Jackie.

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LICENSED SURVEYOR

ALL WELL-DRILLERS aren't grownups, David Quartaroli (above), Niles 9-year-old, taught his elders this week as he struck water in his back yard using the home-made rig shown.

—Register Photo

WATER IS WHERE NILES BOY FINDS IT

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NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD BRINGS IN OWN WELL

By STUART NIXON

Some nine-year-olds use their back yards as test stations for space rockets, but not David Quartaroli—he drills wells. And what's more, he brings them in, too.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Quartaroli, 150 Hillview Drive, Niles, struck water this week with a home-made drill he mounted in his back yard after watching professional drillers working down the street.

The sturdy dark-eyed fourth-grader just shrugs when asked what he plans to do with the water. But there it is, all the same, at the bottom of a 15-foot casing David sunk single-handed in his spare time.

"He's some boy," admitted his dad, a carpenter by trade. Geno Quartaroli tells his friends how David started craftmanship early, helping him shingle a neighbor's roof when he was only four, then building his own play shack with disdarded lumber and nails.

Three weeks ago the quiet lad spotted a drilling gang sinking a well on a nearby lot. Next day David was at work with hammer and saw, building a boom on a sawhorse.

He found some old sewer pipe, tied clothesline and wire to one end and hoisted the pipe up the boom and let it fall. Soon he gouged a deep hole in the Quartaroli back yard. This he shored up with more pipe. Soon the hole was 15 feet deep.

Then—water! Probably seepage from some other well nearby, but David wasn't surprised. He knew all along he'd find what he went after. He rigged an abandoned pump, primed it, and now brings up all the water he wants—through the family garden hose.

Quartaroli Number One is scheduled to be capped soon in favor of more ambitious operations providing David can get more pipe.

SILVER TEA AT BUNTING HOME

The annual Silver Tea given by the Guild of St. James Church will be held on May 16 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bunting in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Val Tuchsen is in charge of arrangements. No reservations are necessary.

FINAL RITES FOR F. J. ROELLIG, 61

Funeral services were held in Niles Monday for Frank J. Roellig, 61, former operator of a resort in Niles Canyon.

Roellig died last week in a Santa Clara County hospital after a long illness. A veteran of World War I, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Theresa Rogers of Beverly Hills, and several brothers and sisters in Wisconsin.

Graveside rites were at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

TALK SLATED FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Religion in the Family" will be the subject of a talk to be given for parents and teachers of the Niles Congregational Church School by the Rev. George Lindsay, director of Christian Education for the Northern California Congregational Conference. The talk has been slated for Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

A sound film-strip, "Built Upon a Rock," will be shown during the same evening, according to the Rev. Paul Focht, pastor of the church.

The public is welcome to attend.

TV NEWS

By LEO BOHANNON

Does television better family relations? No doubt about it, judging by the popularity of a West Coast TV show . . . "Institute of Family Relations," headed by Dr. Paul Popenoe. Says he, "The response to my local TV program is proportionately greater than it is to my nationally syndicated newspaper column. The sincerity of our endeavors to resolve marital problems inspires confidence in our viewers." The show is dedicated to talking over marital difficulties with young couples who need to learn to work together. And not just the folks on the show are helped by it. People watching at home see their own problems in review many times . . . and so are helped by the program.

The response to TV is greater (as Dr. Popenoe found out) for the very important reason that we like to see our problems talked out. Most of us like to be shown before we buy . . . whether it's a new something for the home or an idea. And in TV, more than any other home medium, we can see what we're getting. There's a lot to that old expression "Seeing is believing." And that's why people are finding out more and more that no matter what question's bothering you, you're more than likely to SEE the answer to it on television.

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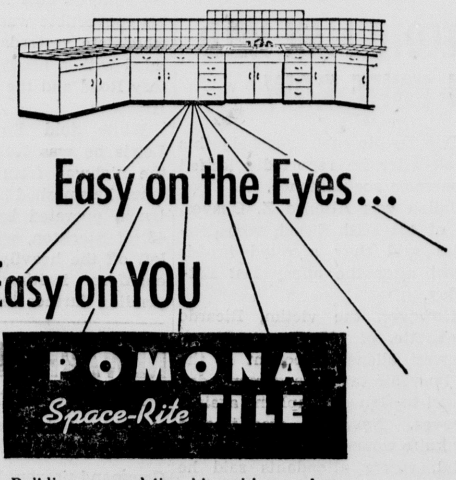

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MICHAEL LABELS SUPERVISORS AS 'DO-NOTHINGS'

Bruce Michael has charged the present Alameda County board of supervisors with being "a do-nothing organization that has not met its obligations to the people of Southern Alameda County."

Michael, 40-year-old Warm Springs farmer, who is a candidate for supervisor from the first district, made his charge in an address before the Stove Mounters Union in Newark last week.

"You members of the Stove Mounters Union know everything there is to know about stoves," Michael stated. "You can appreciate that the board of supervisors doesn't cook with gas or electricity. The supervisors cook with wood—old fashioned and only partially effective.

"There is a thorough lack of preparation in regard to the future development and expansion of Southern Alameda County," he added. "Unless the supervisors face up to these problems—without further dawdling—the delay will cost the taxpayers additional millions of dollars."

Michael charged that the lack of foresight already has "cost us millions."

"In 1929 and again in 1947, the state legislature strongly urged that each county adopt a highways and streets program in preparation for future development," he said. "The Alameda county board of supervisors has done little toward the construction of these proposed highways."

GIRL SCOUTING

ALVISO SCHOOL

The Alviso Girl Scout Troop No. 155 made crosses out of shells for "Mother's Day," which is on May 11. Margaret Cocherò and Pat Bettencourt made pins instead of crosses because there were no more crosses. The meeting was adjourned by singing taps. Then we had a little folk dancing and then went home.—Joanne Acciaelli, reporter.

Use Register Want Ads!

NEIGHBORS INSTALL

Lavinia Luedeke has been installed guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Niles, succeeding Leontine Costa of Decoto.

The new staff are Jean Carey, Adelaide Russo, Carrie Martin, Zelma Shipman, Mary Miller, Vivian Costa, Nora A. Shipman, Sophea Lea Barker, Helen Silveria, Fred Costa, Leontine Costa, Tony Miller, Salvadore Russo, and Eddie Martin.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Mrs. W. H. Ford, Niles.

LAW SEEKS LOCAL MAN IN ARIZONA

Tom Gellerman, 22, Canyon Heights laborer who has been at liberty pending settlement of petty theft counts against him, this week was accused of being a fugitive from justice.

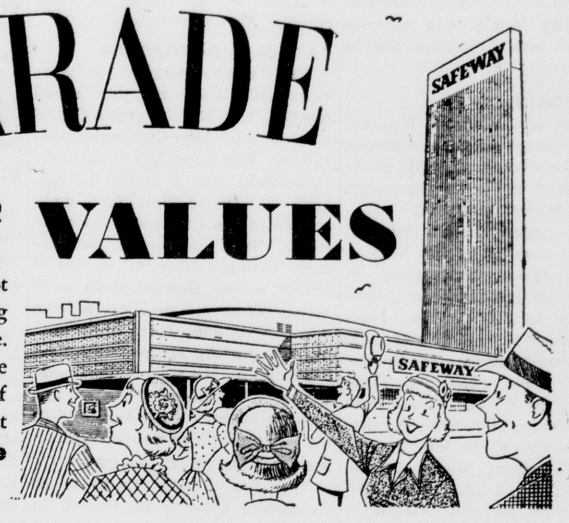
Gellerman was released on his own recognizance a month ago after charges of passing fictitious checks on Township merchants were reduced. He was slated to appear last Friday before Judge Allen G. Norris for a report on his request for probation.

When Gellerman failed to appear, Judge Norris issued a fugitive warrant. At least one Niles merchant this week reported he is holding other bogus checks issued by Gellerman during his period of freedom.

County probation officers said they have learned that Gellerman is in Arizona and are seeking him there.

BIG 10-DAY MAYTIME PARADE of VALUES

Attention thrifty shoppers . . . There are a lot of real money savers being featured during this big ten-day event at your Safeway store. You'll find good buys in every section of the store and with Safeway's low everyday shelf prices on other items, you're in for a pleasant surprise! . . . JOIN THE PARADE . . . be sure . . . SHOP SAFEWAY!



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LARGE EGGS Cream O'The Crop Grade AA, Carton Dozen 55¢ — Breakfast Gems Grade A, Carton Dozen 52¢

TIDE SUDS POWDER Large Package 27¢ — Giant Package 69¢

Grocery & Meat Prices Effective May 1, thru 7
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More Budget Values . . .

The items listed below are typical examples of the savings awaiting you at Safeway.

SPAGHETTI Franco American—No. 1 Can 6 for 79¢
CHALLENGE OIL Quart Glass 47¢
BREAD Mrs. Wright's White or Wheat—Small Loaf 15¢ — Large Loaf 21¢
LA MESA WINES Dessert Varieties 1/5 Bottle 48¢

WHITE MAGIC SOAP Giant Pkg. 2 for 78¢ — Large Pkg. 2 for 40¢
(Deal: 1 at ½ Price with Purchase of 1 at reg. price)

Hunt's Cucumber Chips Sliced—12-oz. Glass 2 for 25¢
Highway Apple Sauce No. 303 Can (4 for 45c) 8 for 89¢
Golden Corn Country Home, Cream Style—No. 303 Can (3 for 50c) 6 for 99¢
Highway Green Beans Cut—No. 303 Can (3 for 45c) 6 for 89¢
Sugar Belle Sweet Peas No. 303 Can (3 for 45c) 6 for 89¢
Wilson's Strawberry Jam 12-oz. Glass 25¢
Blackberries Excellent for Pies—8-oz. Can 6 for 59¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time 8-oz. Tub 15¢ — 16-oz. Tub 25¢

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can (46-oz. Can, 3 for 59c) 6 for 55

Ripe Olives Visalia, Medium Size No. 1 Can (Each 19c) 5 for 89¢

Pork & Beans Van Camp's—No. 300 Can 8 for 95¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Town House—No. 2 Can (46-oz. Can, 3 for 70c) 6 for 65¢

SLICED PINEAPPLE Lalani—No. 1 Flat Can (3 for 40c) 6 for 79¢

Special 15¢ Coupon Offer...

With the purchase of Fleet Mix for Biscuits you get a coupon good for 15c towards the purchase price of a pound of Nob Hill Coffee

Fleet Mix Biscuit Flour 40-oz. Pkg. 39¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. Bag 77¢ (With Coupon 1-lb. Bag)

More Coffee Values

Airway	1-lb. Bag	75¢	2-lb. Bag	1.49
Edwards	1-lb. Can	81¢	2-lb. Can	1.61
Hills Bros	1-lb. Can	83¢	2-lb. Can	1.65

Del Monte Foods...

Selected from the Del Monte Spring Garden Show of Values

Tomato Sauce 8-oz. Can 5 for 29¢
Tomatoes Fancy, Whole or Stewed No. 2 Can 2 for 45¢
Whole Beets Medium Size No. 2 Can 2 for 29¢
Fruit Cocktail No. 303 Can 22¢

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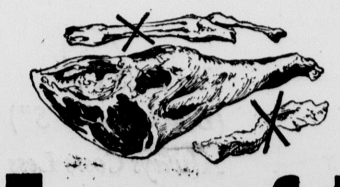


See How You Save on Trimmed Meats...

There is more good-eating meat for your money in a leg of lamb from Safeway. Our "trimmed-before-weighing" method means you don't pay for waste parts such as the long shank bone and excess fat . . . full value every time!

Leg of Lamb U. S. "Choice" and "Prime" Grades of Genuine Spring Lamb—Lb. 79¢
Sliced Bacon Rath "Kornland," Dubuque "Mississippi," or Hormel "Midwest"—Lb. 39¢
Beef Pot Roast U. S. "Choice" Shoulder Blade Cuts—Lb. 65¢

Spring Lamb Shoulders U. S. "Choice" and "Prime" Grades—Square Cut Neck Off—Lb. 69¢
Fresh Drawn Fryers Fully Cleaned and Ready to Cook—Lb. 69¢
Skinless Frankfurters First Quality Somerset Brand for a Dandy Barbecue—Lb. 65¢
Luncheon Meats Large Assortment—First Quality Sliced—Lb. 69¢
Boiling Beef U. S. "Choice" Grade Lean Plate Cuts for an Old Fashioned Irish Stew—Lb. 35¢
Pork Roast Lean Eastern Pork Butts—For a Delicious Oven Roast—Lb. 49¢
Fillet of Sole Pan Ready Select Slices—Lb. 63¢

FROZEN FOOD BUYS

Bel-air Peas 12-oz. Package (5 for 99¢) 12 for $2.25
Bel-air Broccoli Spears 10-oz. Package 5 for 99¢
Bel-air Lemonade Mix 6-oz. Can 6 for 75¢

ORANGE JUICE Bel-air—6-oz. Can 12 for 1.55

MAYONNAISE Piedmont Pint Glass 29¢ — Quart Glass 49¢

Safeway's "Maytime" Produce Treats

Enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables from Safeway. They're always top quality . . . best available . . . and the prices are low.

Avocados Large Fuertes (24 Size) For Tasty Spring Salads 2 for 25¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1—New Crop White Rose Variety 10 Lbs. 69¢

Valencia Oranges Medium Size Plenty of Juice 5 Lbs. 29¢
Crisp Head Lettuce For Sandwiches and Green Salads—Lb. 7½¢
Rhubarb Washington—Wine Variety For Sauce and Pies 2 Lbs. 25¢
Yellow Onions U. S. No. 1 Quality California-Grown 2 Lbs. 25¢
Florida Cucumbers New Crop—Excellent In Spring Salads—Lb. 25¢
Fresh Asparagus Clean Green Spears 2 Lbs. 29¢
Radishes & Green Onions Bunch 5¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS Green-Tipped—For an Added Breakfast Treat Lb. 15¢

SAFEWAY

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday, under the instructions of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Palms, a large group of children received their first Holy Communion in the convent chapel.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Parents and friends visited the Mission San Jose Grammar School April 28 through May 2 for Public Schools Week activities, which turned out to be very successful. The faculty is planning to take the entire school to the Shrine Circus on May 16.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hadden, former Missionites, have returned to reside in Mission since Mr. Hadden received his Navy discharge.

ENGAGEMENT SHOWER

An engagement shower was held Thursday evening at the Mission grammar school auditorium in honor of Evelyn Chambers, who is engaged to Bill Pereira. Hostesses were Iris McNemar and Emma Farrell. Decorating the refreshment table were three large cakes with pink roses. Those who attended were: Mrs. Nora Pereira, Mrs. Alice Chambers, Mrs. Farrell, Nadine Fernandez, Shirley Cunha, Bernadine Semas, Marjorie Laughlin, Shirley Bartola, Geraldine Price and Carol Rogers. Evelyn received many lovely gifts.

PALO ALTO VISITORS

A visit was enjoyed Thursday by Gus Lameister and his sister from Palo Alto, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside on Vallejo Street. The Whitesides are also proud owners of a new 1952 car.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mr. J. Fileciano, age 89, suffered a stroke at his home on Palm Avenue Friday evening.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of America held their monthly social meeting last Monday with Grand Regent Anna Mae Campagna presiding. Plans for the card party to be held May 9 at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose were completed. All members are urged to attend the annual communion Sunday, May 4, at the 8 o'clock mass. Refreshments were served after the meeting, a cake with "Welcome, New Members" on it being the centerpiece. The chairman for the refreshment committee was Aldina Garcia. The next social meeting, May 12, will see the election of new officers.

FIRST JUNIOR CHAMBER

The first Junior Chamber of Commerce ever to be formed in Washington Township had its first meeting at Linda Vista Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral. Purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and directors. Nonnie Fernandez was elected president; Thor Olsen, vice-president, and Evelyn Chambers, secretary. Elected directors were Dewayne Hill, Stanley Caries, Gordon Agrella, Nonnie Fernandez, Shirley Cunha, Becky Overacker, Evelyn Chambers, Thor Olsen and David Koelsch. A publicity committee was appointed with Albie Santos as chairman, Shirley Cunha, Dewayne Hill and Anna Olsen. Later soft drinks and cookies were served to all the members.

ENJOY OPERA

The opera "Rigoletto" was enjoyed Friday night by Mrs. Faye Castro and Teddy Pereira at the San Jose auditorium.

VISITING RELATIVES

Chet and Maude Holtz spent their day off from their place of business, the Mission Bell, in Gilroy, visiting relatives.

CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club held its monthly party at the home of Don and Roe Hayes. Members helped Don celebrate his birthday with a cake in his honor. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koelsch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Vargas. The refreshments consisted of cake and coffee.

GOOD CATCH

The fishing boat, "Lucky Day" lived up to its name for Johnnie Felician, with Johnnie landing 3 salmon, totaling 69 pounds, off the Golden Gate last week-end.

VIEW FLOWER SHOW

Richard Meyes, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Charles and Regena enjoyed the day viewing the Alameda County Flower Show at Oakland recently. Later in the day they motored to San Francisco for dinner at Fisherman's Wharf.

VISIT IN-LAWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez and baby son, Edward, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lopez' family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

4-H CLUB PICNIC

Members of the 4-H Club attended the 4-H Picnic Day Saturday at the Pleasanton Fair Grounds. The morning program consisted of judging projects. Following lunch a talent show was presented by 4-H members of Alameda County. The 4-H Club orchestra and Albie Santos competed in the talent show representing Mission. Members played games on the lawn.

BIRTHDAYS

Those who celebrated their birthdays this week were: Leo Dennie, April 28, and Teddy Pereira, May 1. Jane Lofton, Virginia Feleciano and Mrs. Marie Schneider are celebrating their birthdays today. Many happy returns of the day.

Say you saw it in The Register.

SCHOOL 'JOB' NETS YEGGS 83 CENTS

Youthful burglars forced their way through two doors at the Alviso Elementary School last week-end but collected only 83 cents for their pains.

The intrusion was reported Monday by Custodian Fred King. Investigating deputies found a side door lifted from its hinges and the office door jimmied open and its lock shattered.

Principal James Nunes said only 83 cents in change was missing from his desk.

W.U.H.S. PAIR WIN TOP FFA CROWNS

LeRoy Brown of Newark and James Coelho of Warm Springs have been selected to receive State Farmer degrees, highest bestowed by the Future Farmers of America, at the FFA's state convention next week.

The youths, students at Washington Union High School, will journey to San Luis Obispo to receive the honor.

At the same time, the Washington High FFA parliamentary procedure team will compete with five other high schools for state laurels. Team members are Brown, Ernest Kinzli, Frank Galvan, Larry Lamoreux, Kiyoshi Katsumoto, with Larry Stewart as alternate.

Al Carter, agricultural director at the Centerville high school, will accompany the team, which took regional honors at King City in March.

TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC PATROLS PARADE

Washington Township schools will form a large segment of the seventh annual Safety Patrol Review slated tomorrow in Hayward, Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, general chairman and Alameda County Schools superintendent, reported this week.

The Washington Union High School band will be one of three musical units parading in the affair which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Hayward High School athletic field. The patrols will pass before the reviewing stand and then proceed to Bret Harte School where they will be transported to the Hayward Municipal Plunge and Memorial Park for swimming and a picnic.

Participating will be 25 patrol members from Alvarado School, 20 from Alviso, 40 from Centerville, 52 from Irvington, 25 from Mission San Jose and 40 from Newark. The Decoto Drum and Bugle Corps will also take an active part in the program.

Among the groups sponsoring the patrols are the Newark Chamber of Commerce, Washington Union High School, Decoto School, the Alviso Board of Trustees, the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, the Centerville P.T.A., the Irvington P.T.A. and Chamber of Commerce, and the Mission San Jose Mothers' Club.

CHINA MISSIONARY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Rev. David E. Dilworth, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from China, will speak at Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dilworth went to China in 1947, and in the four years since has seen much of the effect of changing political conditions upon the Christian Church in widely separated parts of the country. His first year was spent in Peking studying the language. He was then transferred to Yeungkong in South China, and began evangelistic work in the city and surrounding area.

As the Communist armies advanced, Mr. Dilworth moved his family to the safety of Hongkong. They have spent the past year in this city where Mr. Dilworth has been working with the China Sunday School Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth and their three small children now are making their home in California, and Mr. Dilworth is studying in San Francisco Theological Seminary. Mr. Dilworth is from Hemet, California, and is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

PAPER DRIVE IN IRVINGTON TOMORROW

A paper drive, conducted by the Boy Scouts, will be held in Irvington this Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to noon, according to William Maloney, Scoutmaster.

Those who have scrap paper to contribute may phone Irvington 48-M or 165-J.

Proceeds from the sale of the paper will be used to defray expenses of camping trips for the Scouts.

ALVARADO BOYS ELECT

John Robers has been elected president of the Boys Club of Alvarado Elementary School.

Other officers are Arnold Hernandez, vice-president; Robert Gonzales, secretary; Melvin Silva, treasurer; Andy Leon and Thomas Rigmaiden, sergeant-at-arms; Louis Rigmaiden, news reporter, and Angel Ledesma, parliamentarian.

JACL TO MEET MAY 10

Southern Alameda County Japanese-American Citizens League will hold its annual Mother's Day tea on Saturday, May 10, at Hansen Hall in Centerville, beginning at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. June Handa, general chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Kato, co-chairman, announces games and prizes, plus honors for the oldest mother present. Other committee members include Setsuko Umemoto, Kimi Murakami, Jane Yamauchi, Aki Kato and Sumi Kato.

W.U.H.S. WILL INSTALL P.T.A. OFFICERS

New officers for Washington Union High School P.T.A. will be installed next Thursday, May 8, in the Girls' "W" room.

Mrs. Harry Hook, Phoebe Hearst Council president, will be the installing officer. Also present will be Mrs. Hoyt Hamilton, third vice-president of the P.T.A. 16th District.

Refreshments will be served following the installation ceremony.

A total of about one billion acres of land in the United States has been acquired by homestead.

CENTERVILLE PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Vernon Brown was elected president of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. for the second successive year at a meeting held last Tuesday.

Other officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ramsell, first vice-president; Tom Maloney, second vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Hindmarsh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Silva, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Kohlenberg, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bernard Vail, historian; Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, auditor; and Mrs. Jack Coley, financial secretary.

The program for the afternoon consisted of selections from the school orchestra, a saxophone solo by Carol Motozaki, and folk dancing by the third, seventh and eighth grades.

VETS COUNCIL MEETS

Representatives of veterans' organizations in Washington Township will meet at Roethlin's Cafe at Irvington Tuesday night for further discussion of the proposed council of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in the area.

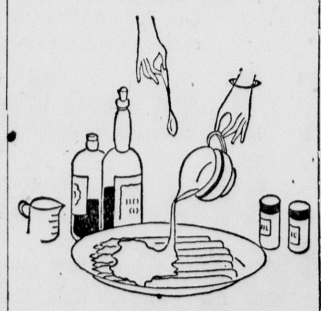
Temporary leaders are Arthur Gomes, past commander of Washington Township Post, American Legion; Leonard Silva of Paul Rivers Post, VFW., Alvarado, and Walter Roethlin, past commander of Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, VFW, Irvington.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

PEP UP VEGETABLES WITH SPECIAL SAUCES

by the *General Electric Consumers Institute*

You can give the simplest vegetable a glamorous new lease on life with the addition of a sauce. Try mustard sauce on string beans or cauliflower, almond butter sauce on asparagus or peas, and lemon butter sauce on Brussel sprouts, broccoli or spinach, suggests the General Electric Consumers Institute. Here are the recipes:



Mustard Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup hot water
2 beef bouillon cubes
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Melt butter on medium heat and blend in flour. Stir hot water and bouillon cubes into mixture in saucepan and cook until thickened. Switch to low heat. Add prepared mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Heat to serving temperature and serve over vegetables, meat or fish.

Almond Butter Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon slivered salted almonds
1 teaspoon lemon juice, if desired

Melt butter, add almonds and lemon juice, blend. Serve immediately on vegetables.

Lemon Butter Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

¼ cup butter or margarine
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
Dash of salt
Dash of Cayenne pepper

Melt butter. Add lemon juice and seasonings, blend. Serve immediately on vegetables. Makes about ⅓ cup.

Where's the Fire?

Friday, April 25, Mission San Jose, 6:30 a.m. car fire on Escobar Hill.

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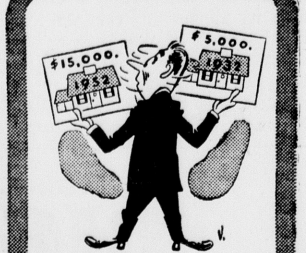

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C & H Sugar 10-lb BAG..... 89c
TIDE SOAP Powder GIANT SIZE.. 69c
Crisco SHORTENING 3-lb TIN..... 73c

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WE CUT AND WRAP MEAT FOR YOUR HOME FREEZER or LOCKER
Armour Star, Fresh Drawn TURKEY . . . . . lb 69¢
Ave. 4-8 lbs. - Ready for Oven
Morrell's Pride PICNIC HAM . . . . . lb 42¢
Off Shoulder PORK STEAK . . . . . lb 59¢
Fresh, Sliced, Young BEEF LIVER . . . . . lb 65¢
Swift's Sweet Rasher SLICED BACON . . . . . lb 44¢
FRESH OYSTERS . . . . PT. 69¢

Van Camp's PORK & Beans 2 No. 2 Cans CANS FOR 29c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE Juice 46-OZ. TIN..... 23c
GERBER'S Baby Food 3 CANS FOR 23c
LIBBY'S SLICED Pineapple No. 2 CAN..... 25c

...Around the Township...

Army Man Weds Newark Girl

Darlene Buck and Ronnie Estudillo were up in the air in more ways than one on their wedding day last Friday.

Departing on a United Air Liner from San Francisco, they got as far as Sacramento and the plane had to turn back because of a defective radio. This delayed their wedding plans, but they took off again—in a different plane—and finally arrived in Reno where they exchanged vows at a five o'clock ceremony instead of the two o'clock ceremony originally scheduled.

For her wedding outfit, the new Mrs. Estudillo chose a white knit suit and with it wore blue accessories.

The couple had a very brief two-day honeymoon in Reno, as the bridegroom had only a week-end pass from Fort Ord. He is in his sixth week of basic training. When his training there is completed, he will leave on a furlough, and a reception will be held for him and his bride at that time.

While he is at Fort Ord, his wife will continue with her secretarial duties for Joe Jason in Centerville, and will live with her mother, Mrs. Mae Green of Newark.

Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Estudillo of Niles.

Lorraine Francis Is Shower Honoree

Lorraine Francis, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Brown of 149 Joseph Street, Centerville, was the guest of honor at a stork shower, given last Saturday night by five of her friends: Mrs. Betty Aguiar, Miss Elaine Bettencourt, Miss Lorraine Gomes, Mrs. Mitzi Mello and Mrs. Marilyn Bernard.

The table was highlighted with a big cake lettered with "Welcome, Little Sranger." Table favors, carrying out the theme, completed the decor.

Those present included: Mmes. Shirley Andrade, Patricia Araujo, Anna Mae Briar, Dorothy Chamness, Georgina Costa, Antoinette Guerra, LaVerne Priego, Georgia Saucedo, Diane Sousa, Beverly Souza, Millie Naharro, Dorothy Umbstead; and the Misses Vivian Cuciz, Ellen Freitas, Shirley Furtado, Marie Gonsalves, Elsie Horat, Elaine Joseph, Mary Villescaz, Erline Zimmerman and Zelma Zimmerman.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Laura Alameda, Marilyn Bernard, Laura Brown, Lena George, Beverly Nieves and Barbara Pagan; and the Misses Bernadine Abreu, Betty Caldeira, Bernie Francis, Genevieve Freitas, Elva Mae Rose and Mary Senn.

Buffet Supper Hostess

Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles was hostess at a buffet supper at her home last Wednesday for officers and the nominating committee of De Guadalupe, Y.L.I.

Those present were Mmes. Ruth Silva, Wyn Enos, Lucille Brown, Marjorie Plummer, Mary Ann Silva, Madeleine Santos, Mamie Ferreira, Susan Murphy, Elsie Madruga, Mayme Roderick, Dolores Lemos, Inez Silva, Alice Santos and Miss Charlotte Janeiro.

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MRS. ANNA BRADFORD TO BE INSTALLED AS COUNTRY CLUB PRESIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles will be installed as the new president of the Country Club of Washington Township at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda who has held the office for two consecutive years.

Other new officers to be installed are: vice-president, Mrs. Ed Chadbourne; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Mackintosh; financial secretary, Mrs. William Clark. Mrs. L. S. Williams is the new director. The other two directors are Mrs. L. E. Bailey and Mrs. Esther Burtch.

Other business of the meeting will comprise the annual report of officers and committee chairmen.

The Hobby Section of the club will serve tea at the close of the meeting and a reception for new members will be held.

Irvington Honeymooners At Squaw Valley

Rowan Henry of Irvington, and his bride, the former Florence Trakoff, are honeymooning in Squaw Valley this week, following their nuptials last Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church in San Jose.

The newlyweds are both skii enthusiasts. As a matter of fact, it was skiing that first brought them together.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Trakoff of San Jose.

Mr. Henry, employed in a bank in Hayward, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry of Irvington, who are now vacationing in Europe.

Following their wedding last Saturday, a reception for members of the two families was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mark Trakoff, in San Jose.

The bridal pair will return to Irvington to make their home at the senior Henry's place. Living with them will be the Henry's other son, Howard, an employee at the Central Bank in Niles.

Niles Woman Planes to Paris

Mrs. Eulalia Reid of Niles this week joined the throng of Townshipites who are feeling the lure of Europe as a vacation spot. She left by plane this week for New York, and there will board another plane for Paris. In Paris she will visit her daughter and son-in-law.

"It isn't only that I'm happy to be seeing my daughter again," she said, "but it's the first time I've ever been to Europe, and I'm certainly looking forward to enjoying the trip."

She will be there for three months.

Niles Couple Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet of Niles have already broken ground on their new home to be erected on the corner of Orchard Drive and Oliver Way in the Ellsworth Orchard.

Mr. Maphet a foreman for the P. G. & E. plant in Newark, was a carpenter by trade for several years, so he will be doing the construction work himself, to be assisted—at least with ideas—by his wife and daughter, Gayle Stepp.

It will take a long time—building it ourselves," said Mrs. Maphet. "But we'll have fun doing it."

Birthday Dinner

Mr. Arthur Haley, Mrs. Lillie Warmsbaker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis, all of Newark, were among those who enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of J. D. Morehouse in San Lorenzo last week. Mrs. Morehouse and her sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts, were the honorees.

Mrs. Morehouse's father, Mr. Lauren Haley, and Mr. Arthur Haley are cousins.

At Rigoletto

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Centerville were among those who attended a performance of "Rigoletto" in San Jose last Friday evening.

Observes Atom Test

Mrs. Joseph Shinn has received word from her son, Captain Allen Shinn, that he was an observer during the recent atomic test in Nevada. He has since returned to duty at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., and has received an appointment to the Senior War College in Washington, to become effective August 1.

In Chicago

Dr. W. F. Lamoreux of Kimber Farms returned to Niles Wednesday after a sojourn in Chicago on business.

At Garden Show

Olive Silva and John Nash were among those who enjoyed the garden show in Oakland this week.

Supper Club Meets

The Supper Club will meet this Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Centerville. Those attending were: Mmes. and Messrs Clyde Voorhees, Jud Taylor, Les Mann, Karl Nordvik and Irving Hird.

From Chicago

Frank J. Durham of Chicago, a former Irvington resident, was visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington, this week. He is now in the insurance-bond business.

Mother's Day Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird and two sons are planning a trip to Merced on Mother's Day, to visit Mrs. Hird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shoup.

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells are in the offing for Berenice Murphy of Hayward and Carol York of Carlisle Street, Hillview Crest. They took out a marriage license this week.

At Flower Show

Enjoying the beauties of the flower show in Oakland Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Roy Secada, Barbara Frick, Mrs. C. Reeder and Mrs. Kitty Bernal.

SUPPER HONORING DR. AND MRS. SPROUL WILL BE HELD AT BAILEY HOME MAY 18

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California will be the honored guests at a buffet supper being given by the University of California Club of Washington Township on Sunday, May 18.

According to Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the local club, the affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Centerville, and will be open to all members of the local club, their husbands or wives.

"We are very happy indeed to be making the announcement that the president of the University and his wife will be with us," said Mrs. Bendel. "It may be of interest to localites that Dr. Sproul, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bendel were classmates at the University of California. It was through this association that the invitation was extended—and accepted."

Reservations for the buffet supper, set for four o'clock, may be made with Mrs. Lester Whitaker Jr.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Edna Hescher, junior past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Irvington, entertained the officers who served with her during 1951 at dinner and cards in her home April 24.

Among those present were: Irma Wright, Iva Marble, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Anna Bradford, Fern Mitte, Ivy Cull, Anna Van Buskirk, Ruth Meck, Nellie Talley, Anna Fields, Justine Adams, Irene Bales, Agnes White, Irma Belding, Cecile Caldwell, Laura Fragulia, Florence Anderson, Grace Reinking, Dagny Anderson, Ailene Smith, Virginia Yarborough, Alice Leask, Rose Stearns, Lillie Butterfield, Celia Laybourn, Mildred Barber, Norma Nevone, Gladys Hindmarsh, Ellen Mohn, Minnie Clay and Estelle Kutzner.

Other guests invited but unable to attend were Christine Hygelund, Leona Krueger and Clara Williams.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Elizabeth Mendenhall, noble grand.

Next meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will be held Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Shirley Caldwell, newly installed president, will preside.

GIRL SCOUTS DISCUSS PUBLIC RELATIONS

The promotion of better understanding with the general public, in regards to the Girl Scouting program of the Hayward Area Council is the theme for a study group on community relations at the Markham School in Hayward on May 7.

Scouting personnel and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting that will begin at 8 p.m. Mr. J. C. Kenny, principal of the Markham School, and second vice-president of the Hayward Area Council, will conduct the meeting and show films related to the subject under discussion.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ida Vargas, wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind floral offerings, masses, and their thoughtful acts of sympathy at the time of the loss of my wife and our dear Mother.

Joe F. Vargas and David
Mrs. Stella Amaral
Mrs. Carmen Foster

FIRST COMMUNION AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Fifty children will receive First Communion at Corpus Christi Church in Niles on Mother's Day, May 11, the ceremony to take place at the 8:30 mass.

MUSIC AT NEWARK ASSEMBLY

A talented instrumental quartet from Seattle will present a special program at 7:30 tonight in the Christ's Ambassadors' youth meeting at the Newark Assembly of God.

The quartet includes: Evangelist Harris Lidstrand, Youth for Christ personality, trombonist and speaker; Marvin Strum, guitarist, bass singer and director of the chorus contingent of the Seattle Christian Band; and Roy Erickson and Dick Tabell, trumpeters.

After a full musical program from this group, including several different combinations, Evangelist Lidstrand will speak.

The Assembly Sunday School, under Superintendent Arthur Ruskofsky, has launched a six weeks' attendance contest with the Menlo Park Assembly of God and the South San Francisco Faith Tabernacle.

"A Broken Vow" is the subject chosen by Pastor Riley Kaufman for the devotional service Sunday morning at 11. In the evening evangelistic service he will bring a prophetic message, speaking on the subject, "Be Ye Therefore Ready."

SKI CLUB PREXY

John Bishop, son of Mrs. Marie Bishop, Niles, has been elected president of the Ski Club at San Jose State College. John, who is in his junior year at the college, is majoring in business administration. The Ski Club plans to hold championship races at the Sugar Bowl, Donner Summit, this week-end, according to John.

FIRST TOYON CHAIRMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Caroline Plummer Doolittle, who will be remembered in the township as the first chairman of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Doolittle, whose first husband (Mr. Plummer) was at one time superintendent of the Ford Gravel Company in Niles, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Channing Cornell, in Ukiah. Mr. Doolittle had already preceded her in death.

HOME NURSING CLASSES

A six weeks' home nursing class, slated to meet each Tuesday for a two-hour session, began last Tuesday at Irvington Elementary School.

Thirty-two have registered for the class, according to Mrs. George Scamman, adult education chairman for the Parent-Teacher Association.

The program is being sponsored also by the Washington Township Civil Defense Council, headed by Mrs. Lewis H. Adams of Irvington.

Coffee produced in the Hawaiian Islands is called "Kona."

SCHOOLM'ARM PUTS BOYS ON ICE

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Mrs. Burrell's 'Sons' Are Gay Blades

Mrs. Esther Burrell is a good skate but her foster sons are even better.

Mrs. Burrell manages the cafeteria and teaches home economics at Washington Union High School. She used to teach in Oakland, and there she unofficially adopted two small boys who boarded at her home. She encouraged their interest in skating.

Today both are champion ice-skaters. One is a potential movie star, according to his foster-mother. The other, Armando Rodriguez, 20, visited Mrs. Burrell this week at the school and showed films of his recent triumphs in the National Ice-Skating Championships to local students.

Armando, nicknamed "Pancho," won the National Junior Free Skating Championships at Colorado Springs last March and was runner-up in the National Junior Singles skating.

At present he is living with his foster-mother in Hayward awaiting a call to the Army.

Pancho until recently was a Mexican citizen, but now takes a dim view of the country he left as an infant. He explains:

"I was supposed to have competed for Mexico in the Olympics at Oslo this year, but somebody forgot to send in my application. Too much 'manana,' I guess."

Mrs. Burrell's second foster-son, Art Galien, an older boy, who was a champion skater in Berkeley. Recently he was awarded a Hollywood film contract, Mrs. Burrell says, to act opposite Linda Darnell in a film made in Jamica.

"No ice in Jamaca," comments the local teacher. "I suppose they'll make him a swimmer or something."

The Prayer Book Cross in Golden Gate Park, erected in 1894, commemorates the first religious service in the English language on the Pacific Coast, held by Sir Francis Drake in 1579.

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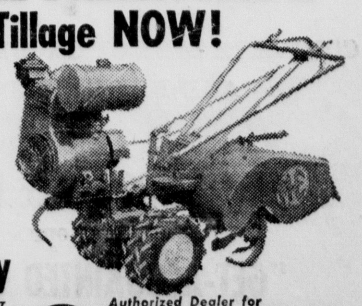

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INDIANS SCALPED IN PRACTICE GO

Fremont's Indians, trounced 11-1 by Washington High in a Santa Clara Valley League tilt April 24, dropped a practice game to the Huskies Tuesday by a score of 8 to 4.

Coach Irving Hird's batsmen climbed on the Fremont hurlers for four runs in the third inning, capitalizing on Indian errors and singles by Ed Romero, Raul Orozco and Carl Van Euw. This proved the winning margin.

Box score (Washington only):

	AB	R	H
Ramirez, ss	3	0	1
Nieves, 1b	2	0	0
Teague, 2b	3	2	1
Perry, rf	3	1	2
Romero, lf	3	2	1
Orozco, cf	2	3	2
Murakami, 3b	4	0	1
Van Euw, c	2	0	1
Lunsford, p	3	0	0
Arington, ss	1	0	0
Chacon, c	0	0	0

Line score:

	R	H	E
Fremont	000 202 0—4	8	4
Washington	014 012 x—8	9	3

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DIAMOND SCHEDULE FOR HUSKIES

May 5—Washington at Lincoln.
May 8—*Los Gatos at Washington.
May 13—San Jose Tech at Washington.
May 15—*Washington at Mt. View.
May 19—Washington at Bellarmine.
(*League game)

TROUT SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

California's most severe winter in years will have a variety of effects on the hopes of nearly half a million anglers who open the state's trout-fishing season tomorrow, the State Department of Fish and Game said today.

The recent heavy rain and snow in many Northern California areas means muddy waters, inaccessible roads, and fussy fish. Water conditions in limited southern areas are the best in years, but in some cases, important fish planting operations were delayed by winter storms.

The pre-season predictions come from game wardens. From their experience with last-minute storms prior to the 1951 trout opener, they unanimously qualify this year's advance opinions with a weather disclaimer.

One hour before sunrise, May 3, begins the 185-day early season in most areas.

All summer trout angling seasons close one hour after sunset, October 31.

General bag and possession limits are 15 trout, salmon or mountain whitefish combined, or 10 pounds and one fish.

SPORTS

WASHINGTON HIGH BOWS TO FREMONT TRACKMEN; MARTINEZ IS INJURED

Fremont High School's Redskins, always a juggernaut on the cinder paths, dealt Washington thin-clads a quadruple defeat this week and garnered their fifth straight win.

The Indians swept the varsity division, 83 4/5 to 36 1/5, took Class B competition 68 to 44, strolled off with Class C 96 to 3, and won Class D 66 to 20.

In addition, the luckless Huskies suffered a crippling blow when their star, Jess Martinez, bruised a heel winning the hop-step-and-jump. Coach Irving Hird fears Martinez may be lost for the rest of the season.

Salvaging some glory for the township teams was Marty Sammon, who racked up a double win in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Varsity results:

100—Sammon (W), Vallotin (F), Nieto (F); 10.8.

220—Sammon (W), Vallotin (F), Nieto (F); 24.9.

440—Boomer (F), Walton (W), Adamson (F); 55.3.

880—Avila (W), Cefalu (F), Campbell (F); 2:16.4.

Mile—Jarone (F), Balterria (W), Grigalva (F); 4:51.0.

HH—Moore (F), Avey (F), Chan (W); 17.7.

LH—Moore (F), Macierz (F), Romero (W); 22.6.

Relay—Fremont 1:38.2.

Shot—Guidotti (F), Lorenzo (F), Reynolds (F); 47-7.

Discus—French (F), Reyonlds (F), Lorenzo (F); 120-9.

Pole Vt.—Reynolds (F) and Jones (F) (tie); Gilmore (F), Hayes (F), Boatman (F), Avila (W) and Cartwright (W) tied for 3rd; 9-6.

HJ—Hazelton (F) and Olson (F), tied; Keller (W) and Bradley (W) tied for 3rd; 6-1.

H-S-J—Martinez (W), McCullough (F), Macierz (F); 42-5½.

BJ—Gonzales (W); Avey (F), Moore (F); 18-4.

WASHINGTON HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

May 2—Washington at James Lick.
May 7—Santa Clara at Washington.
May 16—Washington at Mt. View.
May 20—SCVAL Trials.
May 23—SCVAL Finals.

HUSKIES PREP WITH S. J., 6 TO 4

With First Baseman Tony Nieves providing the heavy artillery, Washington High School's baserunners outscored the San Jose Bulldogs last week, 6 to 4, in a practice tilt on the local diamond.

Nieves beat out three hits in as many tries, while Husky Pitcher Bob Lunsford checked the visitors with two hits and struck out four.

The Huskies grabbed an early lead when Sam Ramirez walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch, then romped home when Nieves snapped a single over second for his first single of the day.

The fourth frame proved the big one for the local club, with Nieves and Ramirez tallying singles to drive in runs.

The Bulldogs found the range only once, in the sixth inning, when Damas, San Jose left fielder, got to Lunsford with a grand-slam homer.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
San Jose .....000 004 0—4		2	2
Washington 100 410 x—6		6	2

SIX ENLIST IN NAVY

Six Washington Township men recently were enlisted in the U.S. Navy through the Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall, San Leandro.

The recruits are:

Joe Aguiar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sabina Aguiar, P. O. Box 350, Decoto; Alfred John Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Bernard, P. O. Box 459, Niles. Alfred is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

William Donald Cole, son of Mr. Feron Cole, 568 Walnut Street, Newark. He is also a graduate of Washington Union High School.

David Henry Dickinson Jr., husband of Mrs. Martha Dickinson, 160 Pine Street, Centerville. Joe Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez Sr., 819 Fourteenth Street, Decoto; Luis Paul Triana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Triana, P. O. Box 364, Decoto.

All men have been assigned to the Naval Training Center, San Diego, for 11 weeks of recruit training. Upon completion of training, they will be granted 14 days leave to visit parents and friends.

LAUNDROMAT FOR NILES IN JUNE

Niles will get the township's first Laundromat sometime after June 1 when a $15,000 establishment is opened in the old post office building.

This announcement came today from prospective operators of the while-you-wait laundry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Mohn, longtime Niles residents.

Mohn said he recently leased the building, located at 120 J Street, and intends to open shortly after the first of next month. Formerly maintenance superintendent on the Dumbarton Bridge, Mohn now is associated with an Oakland painting contractor.

Using Westinghouse automatic washers, the Mohns will feature half-hour service. Fifteen Laundromat units will be installed this month, plus driers and related equipment.

The building has been vacant since the post office moved to new quarters last fall.

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W.U.H.S. IN THIRD LEAGUE WIN, 11-1, OVER FREMONT

Washington High's Huskies tallied their third league win of the season last week at they thumped Fremont, 11 to 1, on the Indians' diamond.

Fremont pitchers contributed to the victory by wildness in the clutches. Sophomore Bob Hird, making his first SCVAL start for the Huskies, by contrast stopped the Redskins with two hits and struck out nine.

Washington led off the first frame with four runs. Sam Ramirez was picked off but Ken Teague collected a single. Ed Romero poled out another single to drive in Nieves. With the bags loaded, John Chacon and Hird were walked, forcing in two more scores.

In the third, the Huskies shoved across another quartet of runs on no hits, aided by four walks and a pair of Fremont errors.

The Indians scored their lone run in the fifth inning off two of Hird's three walks, plus a single.

Teague paced the Husky win with two for three. His .500 average tops the local club in league play.

The Washingtonians try next in SCVAL competition against Los Gatos on the Cat diamond May 8.

Score (Washington Box only):

	AB	R	H
Ramirez, ss	2	1	0
Nieves, 1b	3	3	1
Teague, 2b	3	0	2
Perry, rf	2	1	0
Romero, lf	4	1	1
Orozco, cf	4	1	0
Murakami, 3b	3	1	0
Chacon, c	2	2	0
Hird, p	2	1	1
Arington, ss	0	0	0
Martinez, cf	1	0	1
Totals	26	11	6

By innings:

	R	H	E
Washington 414 200 0—11		6	2
Fremont .....000 010 0— 1		2	3

CENTERVILLE MAN HEADS NEW VFWs

New commander of Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Paul Power of Centerville, Newark school teacher.

Power succeeds Walter Roethlin of Irvington, who has been acting commander since the post was formed last January. Both men are veterans of World War II.

Other officers installed at ceremonies last week include Victor Hernandez, senior vice-commander; Joseph Stanley, junior vice-commander; Richard Milatz, chaplain; Elwood Leach, quartermaster, and Stanley Kearley, adjutant.

Trustees of the Irvington VFW post are Tarno Fudenna, Antone Cunha and Clarence Dutra.

LOCAL HEALTH LIST

One case of amoebic dysentery and one of tuberculosis were reported in Washington Township this week by Alameda County Health Officer James D. Malcolm.

The amoebic case was the second in the entire county for 1952. Dr. Malcolm's office also listed two cases of mumps and one of German measles in this area.

EIGHTH GRADERS AT W.U.H.S. TODAY

With its largest entering freshman class in prospect for this fall, Washington Union High School today is giving 287 local eighth-graders a preliminary peek at secondary-level education.

The high school each year plays host to the grammar-graders to give them thorough orientation before fall entrance day.

Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of the high school, says the eighth-graders will be divided into groups of 20 and taken on a tour of classrooms and grounds by selected student guides.

Special exhibits and demonstrations have been arranged for the elementary pupils, Gravestock added.

TWO BUSINESSES FORMED IN NILES

Two new business concerns were formed in Niles this week, it has been announced.

The newly organized Niles Sand and Gravel Company has leased the plant and facilities of Inland Aggregates. The same employees will continue with the new company, it was stated. The new organization is headed by L. L. Fitinghoff and the superintendent will be Quayle Collinson, formerly in the same capacity at the Pacific Coast Aggregates, Centerville.

Also announced was the formation of Transport Service, Inc., by R. W. Gellerson and associates. The company will make its headquarters on the Niles-Centerville Road. They will specialize in hauling bulk material and commenced operation May 1.

S.P.R.S.I. COUNCIL PLANS FOOD SALE

S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 79, Niles, will hold a meeting May 7 at two o'clock.

Tentative plans call for a discussion of a food sale, to be held May 10 at Frick's Plumbing Shop.

Mrs. Nancy Ferry has been named chairman of the food sale.

Elected as delegates to the annual convention in July were Mrs. Wilhelmina Andrade and Miss Martha Silveria.

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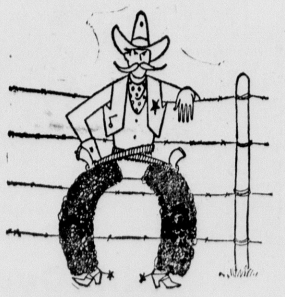

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Custom conspires with necessity to make the world go 'round, but custom is a nagging wife. The editor finds custom is a gentle tyrant, pushing him around against his better judgment. For example, it is customary for a newly-hatched editor to afflict subscribers with a formal, or fighting, statement of his prejudice against corruption and his determination to scourge the evildoer, even though the editor has not shed the eggshell from his pinfeathers.

Bowing, then, to custom, we take this opportunity to introduce the new management. We firmly believe that newspapers, beside affording America's last refuge to that noble bison, the individualist, also provide disorganized humans with a means to overthrow unfair privilege and organized officeholders. We intend to uphold that premise. But in our brief stay in the Township, we have seen no evidence that this service is needed from us.

News is what readers need and want these days, more than dragon-slaying. News and its handmaiden, truth, are not easy to come by. We propose to furnish news of a growing area to its inhabitants, so that they may judge for themselves what they want. With the late Raymond Clapper, we believe it is just as wrong to overestimate the amount of accurate information available to the public, as it is to underestimate the public's understanding if that information is honestly presented.

Finally, we are grateful for our readers' support of this newspaper's past work. We intend to justify that support in the future. In our opinion, the sky is the limit for growth and progress in Washington Township. Within the next decade, California will be populated by another eight or ten million men, women and children. The facts of geography alone will bring a share of this population to the South Bay Plain. This means problems never dreamed of in years past. Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in the Township already recognize the implications. They are laying plans to deal with the problem and this paper is on their team.

In this essay, we have taken advantage of custom to be talkative and a trifle vainglorious. Now we must go to work and put out a newspaper, since editors' families must eat and buy shoes. This is our last word on the subject. In the future if readers want to know what we and the Township are doing, they will have to subscribe to this paper to find it out from our news columns.

THREE LOCAL MEN LOSE CAR RIGHTS

Two Decoto motorists and one from Irvington lost their right to drive this week for infractions of California's new financial responsibility laws.

Suffering suspensions of their operators' licenses were Grabel C. Ramirez of 306 Sixth Street, and Manuel J. Vegas of 607 Seventh Street, Decoto, and Thomas P. Sinclair of Irvington.

According to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, the suspensions were for failure to post proof of financial responsibility, such as insurance, after a major accident.

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STATE AID TO CO. SCHOOLS DOUBLES

Public school districts in Alameda County this year are getting $13,384,952 in state apportionments, up 103 per cent compared with $6,579,941 for 1946-47, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

Property-tax levy for the school districts in the county for 1951-52 totals $18,575,929, up 61 per cent compared with $11,545,911 for 1946-47, the association said.

Average daily attendance basis for apportionment in the school districts in the county was 107,817 for 1951-52, up 37 per cent compared with an estimated 78,906 for 1946-47.

Statewide, school districts in California are receiving $219,181,803 in state support for the current school year, up 116 per cent compared with $101,436,961 for 1946-47.

Property tax levy throughout California for public school districts totals $346,254,293 for 1951-52, up 106 per cent compared with $167,940,897 for 1946-47.

Average daily attendance basis for apportionment in the public schools of California reached an estimated 1,783,637 for the current year, up 51 per cent compared with 1,183,340 for 1946-47.

"School budget decisions currently being made will directly affect the tax bill for public schools for 1952-53," the Taxpayers' Association said.

"State support will be up somewhat, due to an added appropriation of some $24,000,000 by the 1952 legislature, which will be distributed on a prescribed formula over the state.

"With school attendance on the increase, considerable care needs to be given school budget problems—if school costs are not to get out of line with school growth," the Taxpayers' Association said.

Prior to World War II, Indonesia ranked as the world's third largest producer of coffee, averaging yearly around five per cent of the total world production.

McGONEGAL NAMES 2 SO. COUNTY MEN

Selections of two Southern Alameda County men for key positions in the Charles C. McGonegal for Congress Committee was announced this week by J. J. Krieg Sr., committee general chairman.

They are Albert S. Nashman of San Leandro, a retired Navy officer who will serve as campaign manager, and Herbert F. Way of Hayward, a business and civic leader, who will act as committee treasurer.

Retired from the Navy after 30 years of service, Nashman was recalled to duty during World War II to serve as executive officer of the 12th Naval District's hydrographic office in San Francisco.

Way is president of the Hayward Savings and Loan Association, a business he founded in 1945, and also associated in a real estate and insurance business.

He is a member of the Hayward Planning Commission and a former trustee of the Hayward Union High School District.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A special worship service in the Niles Congregational Church sanctuary will be held this Sunday, May 4, for the primary and junior departments, starting at 9:45 a.m.

At the morning worship service at 11, the Rev. Paul Focht will preach, using the theme "The Commanding Certainty." The nursery and kindergaten departments of the church school will meet during the church hour.

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SUPERVISORS ASK FOR LEGAL OPINION ON SCHOOL NURSES

The public school nurse problem to find funds for the continuance of the school health program remains stalemated, Gus Robertson, Irvington school superintendent, declared this week.

Robertson, who heads a committee of the Alameda County Association of School Administrators seeking a solution to the problem, made his statement following a meeting of his committee with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors last week.

No immediate solution to the problem is at hand as a result of that meeting, he reported, though the supervisors will refer the matter to the district attorney for a clarification of the legal obligations placed upon the public schools in matters pertaining to student health.

The problem became known last February when Dr. Vaughn Seidel, county school superintendent, announced the discontinuance for lack of funds of the usual amount earmarked for school nurses. This amount was credited to the Board of Supervisors, who in turn allocated the amount to the county health department. This department supplied the school nurses.

Since then investigations made by the school authorities and the Board of Supervisors have revealed an overlap in functions and purposes between the school health program and the overall county health program.

A statement from the district attorney as to the legal responsibility of both the schools and county health department in student health matters would clarify the problem, it was stated.

"The schools cannot afford to enter into any contract for the payment of school nurses," Robertson stated.

"Fifty or 60 dollars a month for a school nurse paid out of our limited funds would mean just that much less in pencils or paper or other equipment for the students," he declared.

One note of optimism in the dispute was sounded by Chester E. Stanley, supervisor, who told the Robertson committee that perhaps an arrangement could be worked out to continue in effect the work now being done.

"Even if the board of supervisors does not enter into any contract for the coming fiscal year regarding the school nurses," he stated, "we might find that the health department may continue to do the same as before."

The other members of the Robertson committee that met with the supervisors were Bill Dresbach of San Lorenzo and Wilda Mette of Russell City. They made their report and recommendations at a meeting of school administrators held April 23.

NILES COUPLE LEASE ELDERBERRY PARK

Elderberry Park, Niles' popular recreation and picnic spot, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Niles, who will open the Park on May 11.

One-day vacationists will have a full program at the park. The swimming pool has been heated this year; the baseball diamond will be open; there will be a fountain, a canteen, picnic and barbecue grounds, and dancing in the pavilion.

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RECENT BRIDE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Lorin Mohn, the former Dolores Schults, is in Permanente Hospital recovering from severe facial injuries incurred in an auto accident last week.

Her husband, "Butch" Mohn, planed home from his Air Force base in Texas to be with his bride of only a few months. He is on a week's emergency furlough.

Young Mrs. Mohn, who has been living with her mother in San Leandro, was driving her car at the time of the accident, which took place on Davis Street in San Leandro. The impact from a head-on crash with a car driven by a sailor threw her forward into the steering whel, causing severe injuries to her jaw and the loosening of all of her front teeth.

Doctors say she will be under treatment for plastic surgery and dental surgery for at least a year.

NEW OFFICERS FOR IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Installation of new officers was held yesterday (Thursday) by the Irvington P.T.A.

Mrs. X. Stone was installed for the second successive year as president. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo, first vice-president; Gus Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred Kuhne, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Bath, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Pressley, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Hughes, auditor; Mrs. Charles Brewer, historian; Mrs. Thomas Ferreira, parliamentarian; Mrs. Opal Chitwood and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, delegates; and Mrs. Claude Sharp and Mrs. Roy Clark, alternate delegates.

Mrs. Harry Hook, Phoebe Hearst Council president, was the installing officer.

Entertainment for the ceremony was provided by the third grade girls doing a Maypole dance; fifth graders in fold-dance numbers, and songs by the Glee Club.

WARM SPRINGS P.T.A. TO DISCUSS REPORT CARDS

A discussion of the new report cards, and a movie entitled "Modern Trends in Education" will comprise the program for the next meeting of the Warm Springs P.T.A., to be held Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce Michael, president, is urging not only the members to attend but all those interested in the subjects mentioned.

Mare Island Navy Yard was established by Admiral David Farragut on September 16, 1854.

NO COME-THROUGH WITH COME-ON? ASK CUMSHAW

Jerome D. Becker, Hayward builder, today faced suit to recover $650 worth of furniture he reportedly promised a Mission San Jose couple to persuade them to buy a house.

Plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Dravlin, who contend they purchased their home two years ago on Becker's advertised pledge to throw in $650 in furniture or appliances.

The Dravlins say Becker since refused to deliver the "bonus" items. Becker allegedly counters that in the meantime he was double-crossed by the firm through which he was financing a proposed tract in the township community, and that additional financing charges were eating up his profit.

The suit will come up for trial May 27 in Hayward Justice Court.

BISHOP SHIRES TO VISIT ST. JAMES

The Rev. Henry H. Shires, D.D., St.D., Suffragen Bishop of the Diocese of California, will confirm a class of children, high school students, and adults at St. James' Church, Centerville, at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, and will also preach.

During the service he will dedicate the new organ. This will be his first official visit to St. James. Formerly rector of Christ Church, Alameda, and for many years dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, he was elected Suffragen Bishop in 1950.

At the close of the service there will be a reception in the Guild Hall honoring the Bishop and Mrs. Shires and the newly confirmed members of the church.

San Francisco's Cow Palace is the scene of the annual senior and junior Grand National Livestock Expositions.

STANLEY ANNOUNCES NEW STREET WORK

One street in Centerville and three in Mission San Jose are scheduled for resurfacing this month by county highway crews, according to word today from Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

Stanley disclosed the streets are: Joseph Street in Centerville; Pine, Cedar and part of Bryant in Mission San Jose.

"Several other streets in township communities are on the list for repairs and improvements during the next few months," Stanley added.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR TO PRESENT TREE

Mrs. Aldina Garcia, president of the Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, Centerville, Native Daughters of the Golden West, announced that her parlor has presented the Decoto Elementary School with a tree for Arbor Day.

The presentation was held yesterday.

Mrs. Matilda Enos was the chairman in charge of the ceremony.

It was also announced that Betsy Ross Parlor will be represented at the Grand Parlor in Sacramento in June by Mrs. Rose Furtado and Mrs. Aldina Garcia. Alternates are Mrs. Matilda Enos and Mrs. Betty Andrade.

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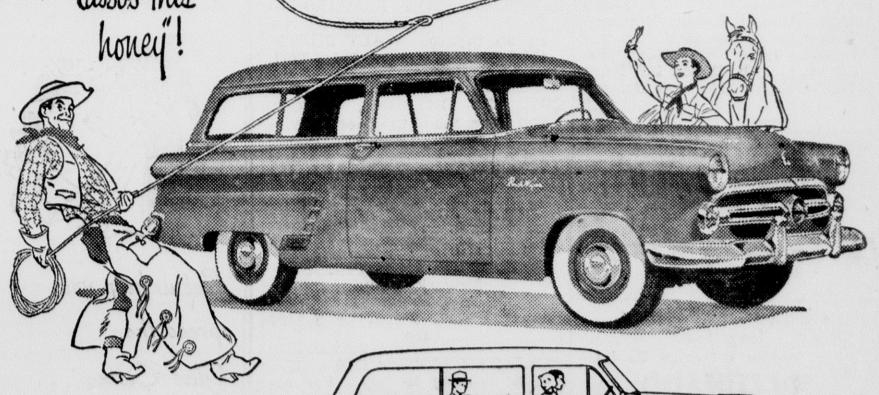

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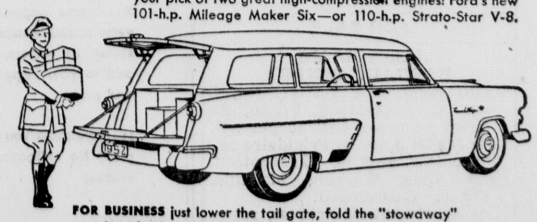

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Intermediate Troop No. 94 of Niles, with Leader Mrs. George Roeding, exhibited a display of the community of Niles. Mrs. Robert Brown's Irvington Brownie Troop No. 20 also had a booth, as did Mrs. J. C. Kennedy's Intermediate Troop 113 of Newark.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR AD-A-MITES CLUB

Mae LeGro has been elected president of the Ad-A-Mites Club of the Irvington Community Church, succeeding Eva Swan.

Other new officers are: Ernestine Brewer, vice-president; and Katherine Hupman, secretary-treasurer.

SERVICES SCHEDULED AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services, May 4: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9:45 a.m.

There will be no 11 o'clock service.

Confirmation and sermon by Bishop Shires, 4 p.m.; Supper Club, Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.; Young People's Fellowship, Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.; choir practice, Thursday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK OBSERVED BY ROTARY

Hrayr Terzian, supervising deputy probation officer for Alameda County, was the guest speaker at the regular Thursday meeting of the Rotary Club of Niles. The subject of his address was "The Community and Its Youth Service."

The program, arranged by Dr. W. F. Lamoreux, centered its theme around observance of Boys and Girls Week.

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Announcement that a new $100,000 retail and wholesale plant will be opened in Decoto shortly was made this week by Robert Walker, owner of Walker's Ready-Mix Concrete Company of Castro Valley.

Walker has purchased a five-acre parcel of land on Whipple Road adjacent to the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company plant.

A concrete batching plant, warehouse and building supply store will be constructed on the site within the next few weeks.

NEWARK NEWS

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Mrs. Merle Witcraft's Sunday School class will participate. Mrs. Robert Lloyd is directing several girls in verse reading.

P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Newark P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday. At this meeting Mrs. Gordon Peterson, third vice-president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, will install newly elected officers for the coming year. Entertainment will be provided by some of the school children. Refreshments will be served.

TRAVELS TO MICHIGAN

Returning from a two weeks' stay in Grand Rapids, Mich., last Monday was Sam Scott. His purpose in taking the trip was to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the Very Rev. William T. Reeves, dean of St. Mark's Cathedral in Grand Rapids. Mr. Scott was accompanied by his brother, Robert Scott of San Francisco. The Rev. Mr. Scott was the husband of Margaret Reeves, and the father of Julia and William Reeves.

PLAN REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church is scheduled for next Tuesday. It will be preceded by an executive meeting.

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SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS
SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 4
HANK THOMPSON, HIS BAND
ENTIRE CAST AND OUTSTANDING SHOW
Rollerhaven
(FORMERLY GARDEN OF ALLAH)
Niles-Hayward Highway

MYSTERY WOMAN

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ture wife (at the card party) he wrote her a love letter. It was love at first sight.

When she and her mother took a trip east, he took a job with the Pullman company in Los Angeles as a storekeeper.

Five years later they were married, and he came to Niles to operate the ranch, thus relieving her of a job she had held for eight years.

After a period of 15 years, her husband started a roofing business in San Francisco. It was in conjunction with the roofing business that he opened his first gravel plant in Niles. That was in 1911. He added other gravel plants in Northern California, and sold out all of his holdings in 1929, just prior to the stock-market crash, for a very, very nice sum. Starting out with a $20 goldpiece, he ended up a millionaire!

She and her husband then started traveling, in a ship chartered from the Matson Company. They traveled all over the world.

Her husband died in 1938.

Since his death she has continued to live in the house where she was born. Her interests lie chiefly in welfare work.

Guess who!

IRVINGTON FLOOD

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cannot be used as financing agencies, (2) State Sanitary District laws—which however require an election—and (3) the State Water Pollution Control Act.

"Any of these may be able to provide quicker financing for you," Vivrette commented. Roy Clark, rancher, mentioned that matching funds also may be obtained from federal soil-conservation agencies.

At this point, Connolly requested Prouty to start his committee on the study of financing. Prouty asked and got a vote generally favoring flood control.

Vivrette warned that the Supervisors and Planning Commission will oppose further subdivisions in the area if they add to downstream flooding.

Clark earlier charged the Supervisors and county officials have given farmers in the Driscoll Road area "the runaround" on requests to have ditches improved for drainage along the road. The Chamber agreed to send a letter to the Board asking for action.

The COPY CUB

TOWNSHIP TOWNS MAY JOIN FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

A consolidated Washington Township booth at the Alameda County Fair appeared a likelihood this week, as the Centerville Chamber of Commerce followed Niles in recommending the joint presentation.

Gene Manning of Centerville, who is also executive secretary of the Township Chamber, suggested the consolidation. He had been named to head a committee to study the problem.

Lee Williams, rancher at Centerville, moved that Centerville ask the Township Chamber to investigate the consolidated booth, and also urged other communities to join Niles and Centerville in recommending one to the overall organization.

The Niles Chamber recently asked for the joint booth at the Fair, which runs from June 20 through July 6.

Centerville President Jack Coley asked if cost of the booth would be prorated among the local communities, Manning replied:

"I think it would come out of the Township Chamber treasury to which we all contribute."

Manning was unable to estimate the cost of the proposed booth. He said the Township Chamber now has "around $1100" in its coffers, but added the booth "won't cost anything like that."

Williams inquired if the County Supervisors might not contribute from funds derived from Fair racing, but Manning replied:

"Probably not. They'd say they're already subsidizing us."

Williams' motion then was presented and passed unanimously.

Coley asked Louis Cardoza if a committee which Cardoza heads has had time to make a recommendation on proposed widening of Thornton Avenue. Cardoza replied that he wants more information from the County Planning Commission.

The Chamber also:

1. Voted $16 for ice cream for the Grammar School's auxiliary traffic patrol's joint meeting with the Hayward Patrol.

2. Complimented A. E. Alameda on his handling of the recent dinner with the Irvington Chamber.

3. Rejected a plan to hold a breakfast and celebration at the Old Hearst Ranch.

Yerba Buena was renamed San Francisco on January 30, 1847.

The Rocky Mountain goat is related to the European chamois.

The U. S. Army established a post at Benicia on April 30, 1849.

University of California was chartered on March 23, 1868.

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$9600—NILES: 2 bdrm house; lg mdrn kitchen; concrete basement; near schools and shopping area.
DECOTO lot: $880.
DECOTO: 2 corner lots, $2100.
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MISSION SAN JOSE
8 Acres level land with spring, $1100 per acre.
26 Acres rolling hill land with view of bay. $18,000.

NILES
Gas Station, grocery store and 6-room home. Lot 65x190 on Fremont Ave. near the International Kitchen. $15,500. $5000 down.
6 Room home on ½ acre, two large bedrooms and den, large two car garage, family orchard of 16 full bearing fruit trees. Well landscaped. 11 years old.

CENTERVILLE
8 Room ranch type home, large rumpus room and den, 3 large bedrooms with one private lavatory... Two separate baths, two car garage and store room. Lot 80x131. 3 years old.
Large old home on main street, lot 65x200.

NEWARK
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